

~~EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT~~

ROUTING SLIP

TO:

		ACTION	INFO	DATE	INITIAL
1	DCI		X		
2	DDCI		X		
3	EXDIR				
4	D/ICS				
5	DDI				
6	DDA				
7	DDO				
8	DDS&T				
9	Chm/NIC		X		
10	GC				
11	IG				
12	Compt				
13	D/OCA				
14	D/PAO				
15	D/PERS				
16	D/Ex Staff				
17	NIO/W	X			
18					
19					
20					
21					
22					
SUSPENSE		Date			

Remarks

STAT

Executive Secretary

5 Dec 88
Date

2427 (10-81)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ER 4409/1 88

5 December 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Our Meeting and Dissemination of Bi-Weekly
Warning Report

1. I am content with the dissemination list for your Bi-Weekly Warning Report and your proposed modification of the cover page to indicate that the report is for senior U.S. intelligence officials and is a mechanism for provoking discussion, debate and further analysis.

2. To reiterate our conversation, in the view of the DCI and I you have four responsibilities:

- The traditional indications and warning responsibility with respect to the Soviet Union, and other possible major military adversaries of the United States.
- The review and distillation of the NIO Warning Reports and the submission of the monthly Warning Report to the DCI and me.
- To focus on potential trouble spots that are not receiving regular or sufficient scrutiny by the intelligence production organizations, and where you believe senior intelligence officials should be aware of actual or potential developments.
- To ensure that analysts already covering trouble spots or important developments are considering alternative scenarios. In this connection, we anticipate that you will bring to their attention information that you believe is being neglected or not given sufficient weight or interpretations of evidence that you believe are being slighted.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~CL BY SIGNER
DECL OADR

3. In sum, we view your responsibilities as being focused on the intelligence community, not the policy community, with the DCI and I as your senior most customers.


Robert M. Gates

cc: DCI
C/NIC

ER 88-4409X

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET**SUBJECT:** (Optional)

Dissemination of NIO for Warning's Bi-Weekly Warning Report

FROM: Charles E. Allen
NIO for Warning
7E47 Headquarters**EXTENSION****NO.****DATE**

30 November 1988

STAT

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)**DATE****RECEIVED****FORWARDED****OFFICER'S
INITIALS****COMMENTS** (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

1. C/NIC

30 Nov 88 *CE*

2.

3. *B* DDCI

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

11.

12.

13.

14.

15.



The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

30 November 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Charles E. Allen
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT: Dissemination of NIO for Warning's Bi-Weekly Warning Report

1. In accordance with your guidance, I have developed for your approval a recommended dissemination list for the Bi-Weekly Warning Report. I restricted the dissemination to the most senior officials of the Intelligence Community:

Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for Intelligence/CIA
Deputy Director for Operations/CIA
Deputy Director for Science and Technology/CIA
Assistant Secretary for Intelligence/DOS (Amb. Abramowitz)
Director, National Security Agency (VADM Studeman)
Director, Intelligence Community Staff (LTG Heinz)
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Army (LTG Weinstein)
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Air Force (MGEN Wood)
Director of Naval Intelligence (RADM Brooks)
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (LTG Soyster)
Deputy Director, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Support/DIA (RADM Sheafer)
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, USMC (BG Beans)
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

2. Also, I will modify the cover page of the Bi-Weekly Warning Report to indicate that it is prepared for senior officials of the US Intelligence Community and is a mechanism for provoking discussion, debate, and further analysis. In sum, except for a more limited dissemination of the Bi-Weekly, I do not see any significant change in the way that I have been carrying out my responsibilities to you and the Director as the National Intelligence Officer for Warning. I appreciate your reaffirmation of the importance of the warning mission and will especially focus on important issues where I believe Community analysis to be flawed or inattentive to the warning dimension.


Charles E. Allen

CL BY SIGNER
DECL OADR

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~